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AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-533, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SCHOOL
TEACHERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 15-533, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-533. Proficiency examination

5 A. To qualify for either a basic or standard teaching certificate, or
6 equivalent certificate later adopted by the state board of education, a
7 person must pass each component of the proficiency examination developed and
8 administered by the state board of education. The proficiency examination
9 shall consist of only a professional knowledge test and a subject knowledge
10 test. A person is not required to take ~~a component of~~ the examination if the
11 person has passed ~~a component on~~ a proficiency examination ~~which has been~~
12 ~~adopted by a state board of education or equivalent agency in another state~~
13 ~~and which has been determined to be equivalent to the applicable component on~~
14 ~~the examination prescribed in this section by the state board of education in~~
15 ~~this state~~. The state board of education may grant a basic or standard
16 teaching certificate for not to exceed one year to a teacher who is a
17 nonresident and who has not met the requirement of this section at the time
18 of application.

19 B. A person is not required to pass the proficiency examination or the
20 equivalent examination more than once, except that a person who passed the
21 examination ~~DEVELOPED AND ADMINISTERED IN THIS STATE BY THE STATE BOARD OF~~
22 ~~EDUCATION~~ seven or more years before qualifying to teach in this state is
23 required to repass the examination. ~~A PERSON WHO PASSED A PROFICIENCY~~
24 ~~EXAMINATION ADOPTED BY A STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR EQUIVALENT AGENCY IN~~
25 ~~ANOTHER STATE SEVEN OR MORE YEARS BEFORE QUALIFYING TO TEACH IN THIS STATE IS~~
26 ~~NOT REQUIRED TO PASS THE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION DEVELOPED AND ADMINISTERED~~
27 ~~IN THIS STATE BY THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.~~